a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);

$$R_1$$
 OH OH R_2 OH R_3 OH

wherein

 R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents -CONR₄R₅ in which each of R_4 and R_5 independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, and

a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);

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$$R_{9}$$
 R_{10}
 R_{11}
 R_{12}
 R_{12}
 R_{12}
 R_{12}
 R_{12}
 R_{13}
 R_{13}
 R_{13}
 R_{13}

wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an

unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$ in which each of X_2 to X_4 independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-CONR_{16}R_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

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R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

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2. (Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim I wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);

$$R_1$$
 OH O R_2 OH R_3 OH

wherein

 R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents -CONR₄R₅ in which each

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of R_4 and R_5 independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group.

6. (Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);

$$R_{8}$$
 R_{7}
 R_{12}
 CN
 R_{9}
 R_{10}
 R_{11}
 R_{12}
 R_{12}
 CN
 R_{12}
 R_{13}
 R_{13}

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each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX₁ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄, in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and

n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

11. (Amended) A pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);

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wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n -COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$ in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted or su

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unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

14. (Amended) A resin fine particle colored by at least one yellow hue coloring matter selected from the group consisting of;

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a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);

$$R_1$$
 OH O O R_2 O R_3 O

wherein

 R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents -CONR₄R₅ in which each of R_4 and R_5 independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, and

a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);

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wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX₁ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄ in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one or R_7 to R_9 is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

 R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms, R_{13} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.